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**RESPONSE**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 17, 2008, please amend the present application as follows: